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**Congressman Christopher Shays to Hold March 9 Hearing on
“Nonproliferation: Assessing Cruise Missile/UAV
Technology Export Controls”**

(Washington, DC) -- Congressman Christopher Shays (R-CT), Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations, will convene an oversight hearing to examine Department of Defense (DOD), Department of State (DOS), and Department of Commerce (DOC) export controls over critical cruise missile and unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) technology.

There is a growing awareness of the potential dangers posed by the proliferation of cruise missile and UAV technology. Improvements in the capability of cruise missiles and UAVs have made them very desirable as a cost effective and reliable delivery system for both conventional weapons and weapons of mass destruction (WMD).

Estimates of the total number of cruise missiles place the world inventory at a minimum of 75,000. Witnesses will testify regarding the nature of the threat posed by export of cruise missile and UAV technology and how multilateral export control regimes and U.S. export controls attempt to stem the proliferation of cruise missile and UAV technology.

The Tuesday, March 9, 2004 hearing will convene at 2:00 pm in room 2154 of the Rayburn Building in Washington, D.C.

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“NONPROLIFERATION: ASSESSING MISSILE TECHNOLOGY EXPORT CONTROLS”

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